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Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING OCT 15):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	290	282	290	250	263	270	270	274	272
WR 100 B	175	175	174	174	173	171	178	174	175
PB 5%	215	216	215	214	216	213	215	215	217
WR 5%	172	171	170	171	169	168	174	171	171
WR 15%	167	167	165	165	165	162	164	165	166
WR 25%	162	156	163	163	157	158	162	160	160
WR 35%	160	153	159	158	153	153	158	156	156
A 1 SUP	150	148	148	150	149	149	151	149	149
A 1 SPEC	149	147	147	148	148	147	149	148	148
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE CHANGED SLIGHTLY IN THE ABSENCE OF MAJOR SALES. HOWEVER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT JAPAN WILL OPEN TENDERS FOR 20 TMT OF RICE SOON.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
SEP 22	159,962	168,316	4,921	4,217
SEP 29	185,556	173,463	5,107	4,373
OCT 6	160,050	173,891	5,267	4,508
OCT 13	186,854	173,106	5,454	4,672

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS DURING OCT 7-13 TOTALLED 186,854, UP 26,804 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 13,748 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 173,106 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1 - OCT 14 AMOUNTED TO 5,463,284 TONS COMPARED WITH 4,672,653 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 2000.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD SEP 17-21, SEP 24-28 AND OCT 1-5 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	SEP 17-21	SEP 24-28	OCT 1-5
WEEKLY SALES	142,354	94,533	98,656
4 WK SUM	493,891	477,444	435,118
4 WK MOV. AVER.	123,473	119,361	108,780
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	2,822,235	2,916,768	3,015,424